

The Director of Central Intelligence

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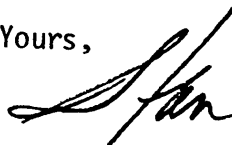
Dear Michael,

Glancing through the Wall Street Journal the other day I came across an article about your reduction in your work force by 12,500. Having gone through a much smaller but controversial reduction in the Central Intelligence Agency, I could not help feeling a sense of sympathy.

More importantly, I find that I was well behind the times in not having yet heard of your move from Chloride Group Limited to British Leyland. You are indeed to be congratulated on this fine recognition in your record. I certainly wish you well in the new undertaking and hopefully we will have a chance to visit again one of these days in London or in Washington.

Again, congratulations and all good wishes.

Yours,



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